

[Mr. T. E. Moir]

[29th March 1928]

"Sir, this is to enable the Nellore Municipal Council to make advances to the municipal servants drawing under Rs. 100 a month as loans to enable them to meet the loss of stores and provisions and other property during the cyclone of November last. In the case of Government servants also similar loans were made and it is proposed to provide this sum to enable the Nellore Municipal Council to advance money to their servants on exactly similar terms."

* Mr K. V. R. SWAMI:—"Sir, just one word. I do not want to oppose the motion. I want to know whether this is all the amount asked for by the municipality. The amount seems to be very small. There cannot be a more laudable object than this. We cannot blame the Government if this is all that the municipality has asked for; but if they have asked for a larger sum, I hope the hon. Member will ask for greater amount. It is only a temporary accommodation to the poor people who have suffered so much on account of the cyclone and they will have perhaps to return the sum with interest and so the hon. Member may afford to be liberal."

* The hon. Mr. T. E. MOIR:—"Sir, the amount entered in the demand is based on a detailed statement submitted by the municipality containing the number of their servants who desire to avail themselves of these facilities and their pay."

The demand was put to the House and carried; and the grant was made.

* The hon. Mr. T. E. MOIR:—"Sir, on the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor, I move

'that Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 15,000 under Demand XXXVI—Loans and Advances by Provincial Government.'

"Sir, this is to enable a union of milk supply societies in the neighbourhood of Poonamallee, 14 in number, to purchase two motor vans in order to bring their milk and other produce into the Madras City. An old motor lorry belonging to the Government was placed at their disposal and it has now become unserviceable. The Registrar recommends that two motor vans may be purchased for this society."

The demand was put and carried and the grant made.

The House adjourned to meet again at 11 o'clock the next day.

R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

APPENDIX.

[Vide answer to question No. 1804 asked by Mr. A. B. Shetty at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th March 1928, page 146 supra.]

The Assistant Directors in the I and V Circles have semi-independent charge of East and West Godavari districts and the Tanjore district respectively while the Deputy Directors have general control over them and have in addition direct charge of districts, Ganjam and Vizagapatam in the I Circle and Trichinopoly in the V Circle. The Assistant Directors in the III and IV Circles are also in charge of districts but all financial and other powers vest in the Deputy Directors. In other circles, the Assistant Directors have no special charge but are helping the Deputy Directors.